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Re: Soil Remedial Design Approval
Waukegan Coke Plant Site, Waukegan, IL

Dear Messrs. Maynard and Armstrong:

U.S. EPA has reviewed the responses to Agency comments on the Final Design Report for the Soil Operable Unit ("Soils Final Design") prepared by Barr Engineering Company ("Barr") and submitted to the Agency on November 11, 2003, for the Waukegan Manufactured Gas and Coke Plant operable unit of the OMC site, Waukegan, IL. Barr has satisfactorily revised the Soils Final Design in light of Agency comments and this letter provides Agency approval of the Soils Final Design.

I understand that slight modifications may be made to some of the drawings in the Soils Final Design due to our acceptance of the revised soil cleanup standards for arsenic and naphthalene, but our approval is not conditioned on receipt of the revised drawings.

Please send me 2 copies of the Soils Final Design for our files.

Sincerely,

Kevin Adler
OMC/WCP Project Manager

cc: S. Tennenbaum, C-14J